IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Heinz FOCKE

Appln. No.: 10/533,221 Group Art Unit: 1791

Confirmation No.: 7071 Examiner: Phu Hoang NGUYEN

Filed: April 29, 2005

For: DEVICE FOR PROCESSING TOBACCO DURING THE PRODUCTION OF

CIGARETTES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one (1) month, extending the time for filling an Appeal Brief from July 27, 2008 to August 27, 2008.

The statutory fee of \$120.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is also directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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